PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON TUESDAY THE 31ST MAY 1904.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. P. G. D'Souza, Vice-President.
2. „ H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer.
3. „ A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

ABSENT.

5. Mr. C. A. Nanjappa, District Surgeon, (sick).
6. Second Assistant Commissioner, (seat vacant).

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. T. Narasimha Iyengar.
2. „ S. Parvatappa.
3. „ Magala Ramachandra Rao.
4. „ B. Gundappa.
5. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.
6. „ Kuppusamy Pille.
7. „ Srikanta Sastriar.
8. „ M. Ganesa Rao.
9. „ Nandi Abdul Khader Saheb.
10. „ H. Pilkington.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. C. H. Godfrey. (Reported inability to attend the meetings till October 1904, as he is leaving for England.)
2. „ Javali Ganesha Rao. (Reported sick).
3. „ Channakesava Rao. (Reported inability to attend on account of private affairs.)
4. „ Chandre Gowda. (Absent at Mangalore.)
5. „ Davood Saib. (Reported ill.)
6. „ Patnagere Ranganna.
7. „ Santappa Chetty.
8. „ Tarikere Srinivasa Rao.

I. The language in which the proceedings of the District Board are to be recorded.

Resolved that the Proceedings of the Board be recorded in English and that copies of Kannada translation thereof be sent to such of the members as do not know English.

II. Read Government Order No. 2924-32—L. F. 42-92 of the 9th February 1904, requesting the opinion of the Presidents of District Boards together with the resolution of the Boards in the matter of ordinary repairs of 3rd class travellers' bungalows being executed by the Revenue Department instead of by the Public Works Department, repairs and improvements requiring professional skill being entrusted to the Public Works Department, so that this change would reduce the percentage of charges incurred on account of the pay of Work Inspectors employed for supervision of the works executed by the Revenue Department.

Resolved that the present system of the repairs of 3rd class travellers' bungalows being undertaken by the Executive Engineer be continued. It is observed that the Taluks of Koppa, Mudgere and Chikmagalur and the Sub-Taluk of Yedahalli have no Work Inspector and that the cost of Municipal and Revenue Department District Fund Works at Tarikere and Kadur will be sufficient to give the required percentage for the Work Inspector's pay at those places.

III. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's reply No. 83 of the 19th April 1904 to docket No. 105, dated 27th October 1903, from the President forwarding for scrutiny an estimate for Rs. 960 for repairs and construction of certain culverts across the Birur-Devankere waste weir channel and its tributaries, stating that he inspected the sites of these proposals and that he is of opinion that the existing structure of three openings need be put into a state of repairs with necessary earthwork for its approaches as detailed in the sketch plan and that this proposal would cost Rs. 204 as per enclosed estimate.

Resolved that the estimate of Rs. 204 sent up by the Executive Engineer be sanctioned and that he be asked to have the needful work done as early as possible.

IV. Read Government Order No. 3878-85—L. F. 109-03 of the 8th April 1904, provisionally approving of a scale for the classification of houses for the imposition of house-tax in Village Unions and requesting the views of the District Boards in the matter.

(*a*) *Resolved* unanimously that the classification proposed by Government is fair and may be adopted with the addition of another class as noted below :—

					Rs.	a.	p.
Class I, Houses above 750 Rs. in value ...				... ...	5	0	0
Class II, Houses of value between 500 and 750				... ...	4	0	0
Class III,	do	do	250 and 500	... ...	3	0	0
Class IV,	do	do	100 and 250	... ...	2	0	0
Class V,	do	do	50 and 100	... ...	1	0	0
Class VI,	do	do	25 and 50	... ...	0	8	0
Class VII, under 25 Rs.		...	...	... ...	0	4	0

(*b*) Mr. Magala Ramachandra Rao's proposal to exempt houses valued under Rs. 5 was put to the vote but was rejected by 14 votes against one.

V. Read letter dated the 4th May 1904, from Mr. R. W. Fremlin of the Buskall Estate, stating with reference to the District Board's Resolution No. VIII of the 12th April 1904, that he would place the tracing plan of the proposed Chikanahalli-Chikmagalur road before the planters who are interested in the road.

Recorded.

VI. Read Government Notification No. 4250—L. F. 82-03 of the 7th May 1904, confirming the election of Mr. P. G. D'Souza, Assistant Commissioner, as Vice-President of the District Board.

Recorded.

VII. Read the Mudgere Amildar's report No. 242 of the 27th April 1904, requesting sanction to the establishment of a cattle-pound in the Hornad Estate (6 miles from Kalasa) and stating that the proprietor Mr. A. L. Rego has constructed a cattle-pound in a corner of his estate fully accessible to the villagers and that during the rainy season the Bhadra river will be in floods and impossible to take the cattle to the pound at Kalasa.

The District Board consider that the opening of a new pound in the Hornad Estate is unnecessary.

VIII. Read Government order No. 3366-75—L. F. 105-03 of the 5th March 1904, requesting to draw up the annual report on the lines indicated in the specimen form with appendicies and submit the same so as to reach the Secretariat on or before the 30th September.

Recorded.

IX. Read Government Order No. 668-77—Ex. F. 6-02 of the 7th April 1904, sanctioning the separate levy of local cess on the rent of toddy shops.

Recorded with the resolution that the Government be asked to credit 76 per cent of the local cess on the rent of toddy shops to District Funds.

X. Read the following resolutions of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board, dated the 10th May 1904, submitted for the orders of the District Board :—

1. The proposal to hold a weekly market on every Tuesday at Wastara.

No objection. The Government to be addressed.

2. The proposal to take up for maintenance, the two miles and three furlongs of the Hosahalli-Joldhal road.

Resolved that the road be taken over by and maintained from District Funds at Rs. 30 per mile. Towards the cost of the improvement of the road, the Amildar will ascertain what the raiyats in the neighbourhood would contribute.

3. Likewise the two miles of the road connecting the Upparahalli-Hirekolale road with that of the Bababuden Hill road, opened out by Mr. Magal Ramachandra Rao.

Resolved that the two miles of the road in question be taken over by the District Funds and maintained therefrom at Rs. 30 per mile.

4. Formation of two Unions for the present at Aldur and Kalasapur, one being the centre of malnad part and the other of the maidan.

Recorded. The proposals of other Taluk Boards on this subject will be awaited. They will be compiled and placed before the District Board with lists of houses and probable revenue, etc., at the next meeting of the District Board.

XI. Read Government Order No. 4223-4—L. F. 8-04 of the 6th May 1904, sanctioning the mileage allotment of the Bukkambudi-Sivane road raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 per mile from 1904-05.

Recorded.

XII. Read yadi No. 488 of the 25th May 1904, from the 1st Assistant Commissioner, submitting the resolution of the Tarikere Municipal Board, dated the 7th idem, agreeing to contribute Rs. 25 for an Indigenous Dispensary at Tarikere as observed by the District Board on the 12th April 1904 (*vide* Resolution X).

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 10 per month be sanctioned from District Funds for the Vaidyasala at Tarikere and that Government sanction be solicited for the same.

XIII. Read Government Order No. 4516-28—L. F. 8-04, dated 20th May 1904, sanctioning the District Fund Budget Estimates for 1904-05.

Recorded.

XIV. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on Monday the 5th September 1904.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT SHIMOGA.

Miscellaneous Application No. 359 *of* 1903-04.

Harry Cloather Shaw Wright of the Yedahalli Estate, Coffee Planter, the duly constituted attorney of Margaret Jean Wright of Rose Hall of Coonoor in the District of Nilgiris ... ... *Applicant.*

In the matter of the estate of the late Thomas William Darling (brother of Margaret Jean Wright of Rose Hall) deceased Coffee Planter of Yedahalli Estate, Kadur District in Mysore ... *Deceased.*

Whereas Harry Cloather Shaw Wright, attorney of Margaret Jean Wright of Rose Hall, sister of the deceased above named has applied to this Court for grant of letters of administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased who died at Rangoon, Burma, on the 6th day of May 1903 and Friday the 15th day of July 1904 at 10 A. M. has been fixed for hearing of the application.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased are hereby called upon to come and see the proceedings on or before the said 15th day of July 1904.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 6th day of June.

S. VENKATAVARADAN IYENGAR, *Judge.*

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, CHITALDRUG.

Present: S. Varadarajaiengar, Esq., Subordinate Judge.

Mis. Case No. 508 *of* 1903-04.

In the Matter of the estate of Paramaswarayya, Government Girls' School Master, Hiriyur .. .. *Deceased.*

Narasamma, wife of deceased Paramaswarayya ... ... *Applicant.*

Whereas the applicant has applied to the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Chitaldrug, for a certificate under the Regulation No. VII of 1901, to collect a sum of Rs. 35, due to the deceased Paramaswarayya, from the Post Office Bank at Hiriyur.

Notice is hereby given of the said application and all the claimants of the said Paramaswarayya, deceased, are invited to appear in this Court on Friday the 29th July 1904, when the petition of the said applicant will be heard and the right to the certificate in question will be determined.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 21st day of June 1904.

S. VARADARAJAIENGAR, *Subordinate Judge.*

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF OF KOLAR.

Before J. E. Holt Esq., Munsiff.

Mis. Application No. 354 *of* 1903-04.

In the matter of the estate of Venkata Rao, late Pensioned Amildar, Kolar .. .. *Deceased.*

Gundamma, wife of Venkata Rao, late Pensioned Amildar, Kolar .. *Applicant.*

Whereas Gundamma of Kolar, claiming to be the widow of the said Venkata Rao, deceased, has applied for a certificate under Section 17 of Regulation, VII of 1901, to collect debts and securities to the extent of Rs. 1,244-1-9, due to the estate of the deceased Venkata Rao, who was a resident of Kolar.

Notice is hereby given of the said application and all claimants to the estate of the said Venkata Rao, deceased, are invited to appear before this Court at Kolar on the 8th July 1904 at 11 A. M., when the petition of the said Gundamma will be heard and the right to the certificate determined.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 24th day of June 1904.

J. E. HOLT, *Munsiff.*